IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4 and 5, and cancel claims 2-3 and 6-7 without prejudice or disclaimer to read as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

~~an upper plate;~~

~~a lower plate;~~

two plates, one plate of the two plates having a protrusion thereon for defining a picture displaying area;

a sealant formed along edges of the ~~upper and lower plates to join the upper plate with the lower plate~~ other plate of the two plates, a position of the sealant being outside of the protrusion; ~~a protrusion formed to separate the sealant from a picture displaying area at an inner portion of the upper and lower plates;~~ and

a liquid crystal ~~disposed between the upper and lower plates~~ evenly dispersed into the picture displaying area such that the protrusion completely contains the liquid crystal material in the picture displaying area.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Original): The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal is ~~injected~~ dispersed using a liquid crystal dispensing method.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A method fabricating a liquid crystal display device, comprising the steps of:

providing ~~an upper plate and a lower plate~~ two plates, one plate of the two plates having a protrusion thereon for defining a picture display area;

~~forming a protrusion between a sealing area provided with a sealant and a picture display area on one of the upper and lower plates;~~

forming the sealant on ~~one of the upper and lower plates~~ the other one of the two plates, a position of the sealant being outside of the protrusion;

evenly dispensing liquid crystal onto the picture display area using a liquid crystal dispensing method; and

joining the ~~upper plate with the lower plate~~ ~~two plates~~.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the protrusion is formed from any one of metal, indium-tin-oxide (ITO) and organic insulating film.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 5, wherein the protrusion is formed from any one of metal, indium-tin-oxide (ITO) and organic insulating film.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 5, wherein the liquid crystal remains completely contained in the picture display area during the step of joining the upper plate with the lower plate.